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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) YO999-276	
In re Application of Coffman et al.			
Application Number 09/374,374		Filed 8/13/99	
For Method for Determining and Maintaining Dialog...			
Group Art Unit 2654		Examiner A. Armstrong	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | <b>RECEIVED</b><br>DEC 2 4 2003<br>Technology Center 2600 | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           |   | \$ 420.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         |   | \$ 950.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          |   | \$ 1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          |   | \$ 2,010.00 |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0510/IBM.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,584.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 8, 2003.

Dated: December 8, 2003

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